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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 14-16 TINDEMANN'S VISIT TO BONN

1. SUMMARY: TINDEMANN'S MET WIDE RANGE OF WEST
GERMAN ESTABLISHMENT IN GATHERING VIEWS ON EUROPEAN
UNION. NO SPECTULAR RESULTS. PUBLIC ATTENTION
FRIENDLY, BUT SLIGHT. END SUMMARY.

2. ACTING ON 1974 MANDATE TO SUBMIT COMPREHENSIVE
REPORT ON EUROPEAN UNION BY END 1975, BELGIAN
PREMIER TINDEMANN'S VISITED BONN SEPTEMBER 14-16. HE
MET WITH: PRESIDENT SCHEEL; CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT;
FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND STATE SECRETARY
WISCHNEWSKI; CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL AND OTHER CDU/CSU
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PERSONALITIES; LEADERS OF GERMAN INDUSTRY, LABOR, AND

AGRICULTURE.

3. PRESS GAVE TINDEMANN'S VISIT POSITIVE BUT SLIGHT COVERAGE, WITH EMPHASIS ON REPORTED AGREEMENT TO EFFECT THAT ACHIEVEMENT OF EUROPEAN UNION IN 1980 WILL NOT CULMINATE PROCESS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

4. FRG OFFICIALS UNABLE TO ADD MUCH TO PUBLIC REPORTING. (MANY HAVE BEEN UNAVAILABLE DUE TO PRESSING BUSINESS ASSOCIATED WITH BRUSSELS, CABINET, AND SEPTEMBER 29 SCHLOSS GYMnich MEETING -- REF BONN 15231.) FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES DEFINE RANGE AND DEPTH OF TALKS AS MOST SIGNIFICANT PART OF TINDEMANN'S VISIT. THEY REITERATE FRG POSITION THAT EC STATES MUST DEVELOP, IN CONCRETE AND PRAGMATIC WAYS AND PREFERABLY ON FEDERATIVE MODEL, ACHIEVEMENTS ALREADY ATTAINED ON ROAD TO EUROPEAN UNION. IN TALKS WITH TINDEMANN'S, CHANCELLOR AND COLLEAGUES OPPOSED CREATION OF NEW INSTITUTIONS, THOUGH PRESIDENT SCHEEL REPORTEDLY SAW NEED FOR SOME. HILLENBRAND

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